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SECRETARY-GENERAL'S BULLETIN

To: Members of the staff

Subject: TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF RECRUITMENT*

1. As you may know, consultations at several levels have been proceeding for some time on a possible reform of the organizational structure of the Secretariat. Pending the outcome of these discussions, I have decided that external recruitment for posts in the Professional category should be suspended until further notice, and that maximum restraint should be exercised in making appointments to posts in the General Service and related categories.

2. This suspension will not apply to temporary recruitment for service on mission or for replacement of staff members assigned mission duties, or to temporary assistance appointments for conferences or meetings.

3. Exceptions to the suspension, which will have immediate effect, will be limited to an absolute minimum and in every case will have to be authorized by the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management.

Boutros BOUTROS-GHALI
Secretary-General

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